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11. 1. Post would like to nominate Armen Yedigarian, Director of the Arms Control and National Security Department at the MFA (roughly U.S. Assistant Secretary equivalent), for the Marshall Center European conference on insurgency March 26-27. Yedigarian is a knowledgeable, effective, and influential interlocutor. He speaks English well, his fluency honed during his tenure as Armenian DCM in Washington, as was his ability quickly to grasp the U.S. perspective in a policy discussion. GODFREY